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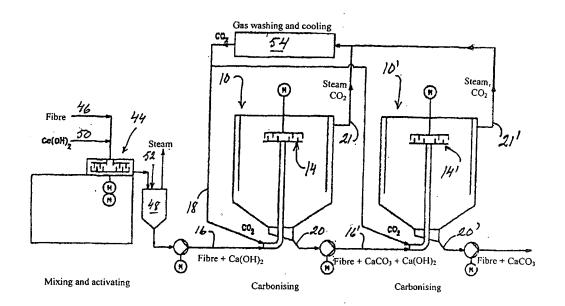
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-TREATMENT OF FIBRE MATERIAL TO BE USED IN THE MANUFAC-TURE OF PAPER, BOARD OR THE LIKE



(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for pretreating fibre material to be used in manufacturing paper or the like, for example, by precipitating mineral substances to the fibres. During precipitation, fibre material, which is advantageously pretreated in a throughflow mixer operating on the principle of an impact mills, is fed to the precipitation reactor. Gas is led to the precipitation reactor in order to generate a gas space in the reactor. The gas contains a substance, which precipitates the mineral substance such as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The fibre material is fed to the gas space of the precipitation reactor as small liquid and solid substance fractions such as drops and/or particles.

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